

RECEIVER FOR N. Y., N. H. & H. IS ASKED

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—A petition in equity asking for the appointment of a limited receiver for the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, on the ground that much of the \$204,000,000 spent outside of its sphere had been wasted, and that the so-called Adams suit started in 1916 to recover part of that sum on behalf of certain stockholders had been "fruitless," was filed in the United States district court here yesterday by counsel for Harold Norris and others. The plaintiffs are members of a "protective committee representing 1,730 stockholders holding \$1,389 shares." Federal Judge Knox fixed February 21 as the date for the hearing.

The petition charged that the action brought by Edwin Adams and other stockholders on August 26, 1916, purported to have the new board of directors that succeeded William Rockefeller, Charles M. Pratt and Lewis Cass Lodge and the estates of J. Pierpont Morgan and Hamilton McK. Twombly, and who were referred to as "conspirators," compel restitution of the millions that were said to have been "wasted" in the endeavor of the foregoing men to monopolize the steam railroads, trrolley lines and steamship companies of New England.

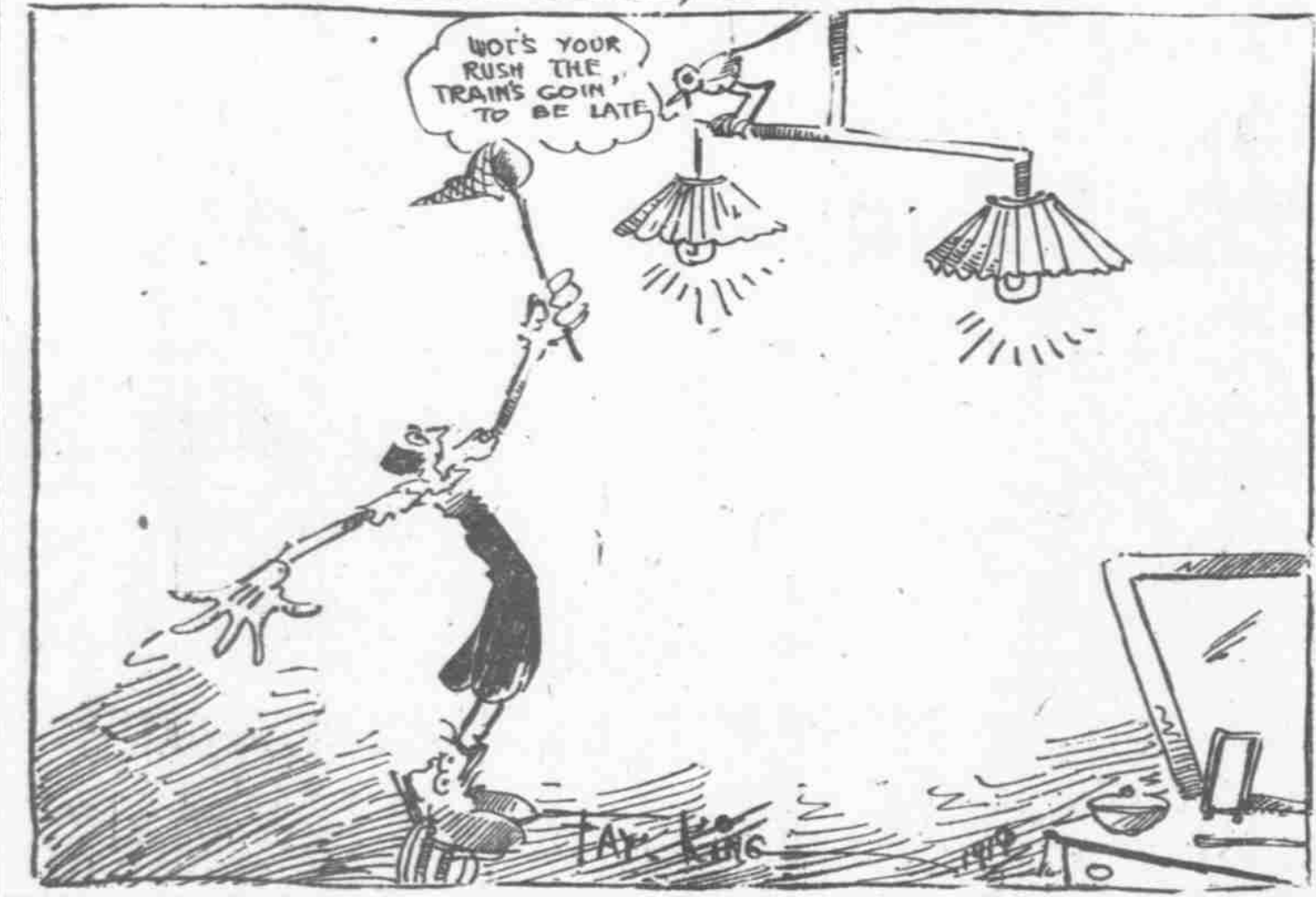
This suit failed, it was said, partly because it had not been directed at all of the alleged "conspirators"—all former directors of the New Haven dating from 1890 to 1914—and who included, besides the men previously named, George Maculloch Miller, Charles F. Baker, Charles S. Melton, Robert W. Taft, Edward D. Robbins, James S. Elton, James S. Hemmingsway, A. Heaton Robertson, Frederick P. Brewer, Henry K. McHarg and John L. Biliard.

The charges in the present action correspond in a general way to those in the Adams suit, numerous unlawful acts being alleged, including the payment of extravagant prices for properties acquired, spending of enormous sums to purchase newspapers, employing lobbyists and corrupt legislators, and paying of money to bankers under the pretext that they were commissions.

The petition recites the growth of the road's capital stock in ten years from \$93,000,000 to \$417,000,000 and alleges that by June 30, 1916, it had been wasted to the extent of \$126,000,000 book value and over \$94,000,000 at par valuation.

NAME COUNTY FOR PERSHING.
MADISON, Wis., Feb. 14.—A move was made here yesterday to create a new West Wisconsin county to be named Pershing. The new county would have a population of about 18,000.

That Guy That Warbled Polly Was His Pal Had Real, Real Brains



Birds Are Not So Bad, After All; And When a Parrot Cusses You, at Any Rate You Don't Have to Answer Her Back.

By FAY KING
(Our Artist Reporter).

I see by the papers that some guy that checked out says the best pal he had in this world was his parrot. I'm glad he had nerve enough to admit it, for it boosts the parrot out of the old maid class and puts it on a par with man's acknowledged best friend—the dog!

I've never owned a parrot, but I do own a canary, and take it from me, anybody that has a bird half as smart as mine appreciates what this guy meant when he said a bird was his best friend.

I'll stake a bet that a bird will "outsmart" many a dog.

Now, take my canary, for instance. I call him Mike Angelo, because Mike is to Angelo what my cartoon is to Art. Mike is a little featherweight champion of the world. His ring generalship is marvelous and his judgment of distance perfect. I let him take a couple of runs around the room now and then, and, living in a hotel as we do—and moving often to avoid paying the rent—he doesn't have much of a chance to get on the ropes. But

it takes him about two seconds to leave his corner and land a picture frame.

He may hit a blue note now and then, but he's the best little sermon any working girl needs. When I see that little bunch of feathers starting to preen and primp and get ready for bed about 5:30, believe me, I feel pretty guilty if I'm framing to stay out late. And when I see how contented he is with the fresh water and seeds and bits of apple he depends upon me for—say, I should worry because I haven't got a seal skin coat and a limousine!

Now, don't get the idea that I figure any pet in a class with kiddies, or that I'd go into hysterics if I found him one morning with his feet of green pepper for your canary than not have anything to worry about. We ain't all lucky enough to have a bungalow and baby—but don't judge too harshly the woman that lavishes her affections on a pet, for at least it shows she's got

affection for some living thing besides herself.

And the bird or dog that gets her care temporarily at least keeps alive the spark that may be better spent later on.

But far be it from me to hold the floor sermonizing like this, especially when I'm thinking there are ungrateful birds in feathers, too. I'm thinking of one little warbler I had that I called Steamboat Bill. He was a cute thing, and I had him fitted to a traveling case so I could drag him around with me on long jumps. I figured he had a cinch of a life. Even hung him in a cage once, so he could see a little night life. Maybe that's what got him wild. Anyway, what do you think he did? He eloped with a mud sparrow one day, and, believe me, I've always felt a certain understanding sympathy with the mother of a young man who makes a match she does not approve of. I wish they'd have bird shows, so some of us cookoo fanciers could pass a few cups to ourselves. I'm for that guy that admits Polly was his pal, because one nice thing about it was when she was picking at him he didn't have to answer her back!

CUBAN BOY EATEN BY CIRCUS LION

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—La Viva, the toe dancer, otherwise Miss Etola M. Hausere, came into port yesterday on the Munson line steamship Munamar. She came from Cuba, whither she had gone in company with a man-eating lion and other aperturages of O'Halloran's circus and whence she had fled to escape the rigors of influenza and the rage of the populace of Santiago.

La Viva let it be known that she had led a perfectly contented life around Western vaudeville circuits until she was induced to take a fling under the "big top." The influenza put most of the troupe out of commission when it reached Cuba, and then the prize lion, Prince, ate a Cuban boy in Santiago, necessitating hurried flight on the part of all hands.

The Munamar also brought Capt. Eugene Leighton, erstwhile skipper of the three-masted schooner, and Mr. Nebringer, and his eighteen-year-old bride. They were married in Bermuda a year ago and lived on the schooner till about three weeks ago, when she ran into a coral reef at Puerto Rico Point and had to be abandoned. The Munamar rescued Captain and Mrs. Leighton and the crew.

D. C. TO BE DRY AS BONE BY MARCH 1

Washington will be "bone dry" by operation of law as soon as the President signs the revenue bill, which probably will be prior to March 1. He is due back in Washington about February 26.

To be absolutely accurate, the revenue bill will take effect on the day following the signature by the President, and the "bone dry" proposition will go into operation at the same time.

The "bone dry" provision in the bill simply says that the provisions of the existing Reed "bone dry" act shall extend to the District of Columbia. Under this it will be unlawful to bring alcoholic beverages into the District in any way.

President Wilson is expected to sign the bill about March 1. If he arrives here February 28, as now anticipated, he will probably sign the bill on the day following. Should he sign March 1, the District would be "bone dry" under the Reed law at midnight the morning of March 2.

The revenue bill carries a 15 per cent tax on near-beer. The tax is imposed on the value for which it is sold when in bottles. Grape juice and various soft drinks sold in bottles are taxed 10 per cent.

FIRST PRESIDENT OF GERMAN REPUBLIC



DR. FRIEDRICH EBERT.
RECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARBURG.

who has been chancellor since the overthrow of Kaiserdom, was elected President of the German republic by the German National Constituent Assembly, according to a dispatch from Weimar. Philip Schiedeman, noted German Socialist, was elected chancellor. Tentative provision calls for a salary of 1,000,000 marks, about \$240,000, annually for the President of the German republic.

"BUY-IT-NOW" AID TO UNEMPLOYMENT

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—As a cure for growing idleness and resultant seizure by the Bolshevist and I. W. W. of the situation to foment trouble, the United States Council of National Defense has started a "buy-it-now" campaign which was explained in a statement issued last night by Governor B. Clarkson, director. He said: "The council has begun a nationwide campaign urging the people of the country to buy only what they need, but to buy it now."

"The council's action is based on the general industrial situation. In the Northern States unemployment is present because of suspension of outdoor work. There is business hesitation normal to postwar adjustment. Prices are to some extent declining. Men hesitate to buy materials and supplies on a falling market. This means stopping work in some places and reducing the amount of work in others. The returning of soldiers adds for the time being to the problem."

"Without expressing undue alarm, the council believes that the situation invites the activities of certain restless elements of society. The Bolshevist takes advantage of idleness. Empty stomachs and purseless pockets create this opportunity. His fellow, the I. W. W. agitator, seizes the same occasion."

MILITARY MEMORIAL MASS TO "REMEMBER THE MAINE"

Military memorial mass in commemoration of the twenty-first anniversary of the sinking of the Maine will be held at St. Martin's Church, North Capitol and T streets northwest, at 8:30 tomorrow morning. Rev. Eugene Hannan will conduct the service.

Cadets from Gonzaga and St. John's College will form a guard of honor. The Knights of Columbus in this city have arranged for a number of men in uniform to be present. Arrangements are in charge of Capt. J. Walter Mitchell, chairman of the Maine memorial committee.

SHOTS TWO; THEN SELF. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 14.—Jealous George Pappadakis, a Greek, shot Nancy Pratt, sixteen; Victorio Logue, his rival, and then shot himself.

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48 pairs Women's Black Vici Kid Lace Boots, high-cut 9-inch tops, with plain toes and 2-inch Louis leather heels; white cloth tops; a most striking style combination; \$5 value; sale price	\$2.65
36 pairs Women's Patent Colt Short-vamp Lace and Button Boots, with 9-inch high-cut tops; Cuban heels; with dull kid or black cloth tops; tipped and plain-toe styles; Goodyear welt, \$8.00 value. Sale price	\$3.85
15 pairs of Julian & Kokenge Co. Women's Black Vici Kid, Goodyear-welt, Lace Dress Shoes, with 2-inch Louis leather heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 6 only. Genuine \$9.00 value. Sale price	\$4.85
36 pairs Women's Patent Leather Blucher-style Dress Boots, with plain toe, dull kid tops and Cuban heels; \$4 value; sale price	\$2.65
15 pairs Women's Gun Metal, Short Vamp, Goodyear-welt, 9-inch High-cut Top Lace Boots, Cuban heels. \$8.00 value. Sale price	\$4.85
50 pairs Women's J. & K. Goodyear-welt Patent and Gun Metal Button Shoes with black cloth tops; with Cuban heels; medium broad toe tipped styles. Sizes 2 1/2 to 6 1/2. \$8.00 value. Sale price	\$4.85
50 pairs Women's House Shoes, tipped and plain-toe styles; flexible soles; with medium and low heels; rubber heels attached. Black vici kid, soft and pliable—a real comfort shoe for the house. Sale price	\$2.95
150 pairs Women's Novelty Boots—champagne kid, with Louis XV heels; black kid boots, white kid tops; patent leather, with white kid tops, and gray and champagne novelty combinations. Sale price	\$3.85

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CONGRESS TO LABOR EARLY AND LATE

In an effort to dispose of the appropriation bills and clear the calendar before March 4, the Senate Democrats at a conference last night decided to hold night sessions and to convene the Senate at 11 o'clock.

Even this, many believe, will not result in passing the appropriation bills and other important needed measures.

The night session will begin tonight, but the 11 o'clock sessions will not start until tomorrow.

URGE FUEL ADMINISTRATION RAISE BAN ON NATURAL GAS

The Fuel Administration will hold a conference in Pittsburgh Monday to determine whether the natural gas supply of Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia will be opened to manufacturing plants and other big consumers.

Since December 12 the gas supply, by order of the Fuel Administration, has been limited to domestic consumers and a few most essential users. The Logan Natural Gas and Fuel Company, of Ohio, and the Central Indiana Gas Company claim the supply is adequate to modify the order. Communities served by the companies have protested the order.

OCEAN FREIGHT RATES REDUCED 10 PER CENT

Reduction of ocean freight rates, which Shipping Board officials said amounted to about 10 per cent, have been announced, effective February 11.

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